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THE PIECE-WISE OR BATCH-  
WISE REFINING OF PIECES OF  
A SUBSTRATE, IN  
PARTICULAR A TEXTILE  
SUBSTRATE, UNDER HIGH  
PRESSURE

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this submission.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 5 of this submission.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this submission.